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*Columbia*

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## Officers

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**Moderator**  
LYNN M. GRAY

**Town Clerk**  
HARRY LANG

**Selectmen**  
CHARLES WHITE                      EUGENE JORDAN  
CLYDE SHALLOW

**Treasurer**  
HARRY LANG

**Tax Collector**  
LYNN M. GRAY

**Highway Agent**  
CLAYTON BENNETT

**Supervisors**  
JOHN MARSHALL                      LYNN PARKHURST

**Trustees of Public Library**  
HARRIETT LANG                      BEATRICE SWETT

**Librarian**  
HATTIE NOYES

**Board of Health**  
ALPHEUS B. FRIZZELL

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**  
LYNN PARKHURST

**Auditor**  
THELMA COVELL

**Trustees of Public Funds**  
ORVILLE TRASK                      LYNN GRAY

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegates and alternate delegates to the National convention of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
2. To bring in your ballots for the election of a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, to be held at the State House Concord, New Hampshire, on May 12th, 1948.
3. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
4. To choose by ballot and major vote one Selectman for three years ensuing.
5. To choose by ballot and major vote one or more Auditors for the year ensuing.
6. To choose by ballot and major vote, Library Trustees for the year next ensuing.

7. To choose by ballot and major vote a Tax Collector for the year ensuing.
8. To choose by ballot and major vote all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.
10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.
11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to take such action regarding rolling, plowing or otherwise, in keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems most conducive to the best interests of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.
12. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purposes the sum of \$397.54; and the State will contribute the sum of \$1,588.15.
13. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more road agents to serve the Town for the year ensuing, and if one or more is elected, to define the limits of said district or districts that is to be covered by such road agents as elected.
14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize its Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term of years with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire for the purpose of street lighting at the Valley, so-called, in said Town of Columbia, and to do any and all matters and things necessary to execute a proper contract touching the premises, and make appropriations for the same.
15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to contribute to the White Mountain Region Association.

16. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires, in said Town, and in event of favorable action, to make the necessary appropriation for the same.
17. To raise sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.
18. To see if the Town will vote to fix the price per day for the hiring manual labor, teams and trucks for work on town roads.
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur the debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes of the ensuing municipal year and to pay such debts out of the tax money when it is received.
20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.
21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of the town charges for the ensuing year.
22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct its Selectmen to purchase a new Hydraulic Pump for snow plow in said town, and make appropriation for the same.
23. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in said Town of Columbia, and thus described:

"Commencing on the Town line between the Town of Colebrook, N. H., and said Town of Columbia at a point southerly of what is known as the Fry Holden place; thence south easterly on the now traveled road until it ends at the old Barbor Building, so-called."

24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a certain highway in said Town of Columbia, and thus described:

“Commencing at a point opposite the Bungy School house, so-called, on what is known as the Bungy Road, thence extending southerly for approximately one-half mile to the end of said road to be discontinued.”

25. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise money to pay for the same.
26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.
27. To see if the town will vote to repair its part of the roof of the Columbia Bridge or recover the roof with new steel provided that the town of Lemington votes at its town meeting to do likewise, and make appropriation for the same.
28. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1948.

CHAS. H. WHITE  
EUGENE JORDAN  
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COOS, SS

February 16th, 1948

We, Clyde Shallow and Charles H. White, selectmen of the town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the warrant herein, on the town house and Grange Hall, Two public places in said town, and delivered to the town clerk on the same date, the original warrant.

CHAS. H. WHITE  
CLYDE SHALLOW

Selectmen

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
COOS, SS

February 16th, 1948

Personally appeared Clyde Shallow and Charles H. White and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed, is true to their best knowledge and belief.

Before me,

LEON D. RIPLEY

Justice of the Peace

# BUDGET

	Actual Revenue Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Year 1948
<b>Sources of Revenue</b>		
<b>From State:</b>		
Railroad Tax	\$ 102.07	70.00
Savings Bank Tax	41.47	50.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.54	50.00
Bounties	78.00	60.00
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	48.61	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Dog Licenses	73.35	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	455.46	400.00
Caselline-Venable Co., Rebate	10.76	
Brown Company	15.00	
Farmers & Traders National bank	11.33	
Chester Marshall, Refund	52.06	
Temporary Loans	7,407.10	10,000.00
Cash Surplus	5,552.51	
<b>From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll Taxes	402.00	
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Total Revenues from all Sources except property taxes	\$14,256.26	10,630.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	23,143.43	
Added Tax	2.00	
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Total Revenues	\$37,401.69	10,630.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Estimated Expenditures	
	Previous Year 1947	Ensuing Year 1948

**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	802.00	900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	914.19	900.00
Expenses Town Hall	57.80	75.00
Fire Department	521.98	450.00
Vital Statistics	3.75	

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance, Summer	2,315.80	2,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	5,534.77	5,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	552.43	500.00
Bounties	60.00	
Libraries	100.00	150.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	226.25	600.00
Old Age Assistance	449.69	600.00
Cemeteries	108.70	200.00
Taxes Bought by Town	288.01	
Auto Permits	75.75	
Columbia Bridge	16.92	
Abatements	12.75	
State Aid Construction town's share	397.07	379.54
New Equipment		1,000.00
Temporary Loans	7,489.69	
County Taxes	2,441.12	2,441.12
Payments to School Districts	9,758.05	

Total Expenditures	\$32,126.72	15,695.66
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**TAXES ASSESSED**


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County Taxes	\$ 2,441.12
Town Poor	1,200.00
Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
Winter Roads	5,700.00
Class V Roads	397.07
Cemeteries	150.00
Fire Department	300.00
Town Charges	1,600.00
Library	150.00
White Mt., Region Asso.	20.00
School Tax	10,685.00
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	\$25,143.19

**Less Estimated Revenue:**

Auto Permits	300.00
Railroad Tax	70.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	6.67
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	426.67
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	\$24,716.52
Plus Overlay	705.96
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	\$25,422.48
Less Poll Taxes	402.00
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	\$25,020.48

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF COLUMBIA

For 12 Months Ending December 31, 1947

## ASSETS

<b>Cash:</b>	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 5,939.23
<b>Due from State:</b>	
Bounties	60.00
<b>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale acct of)</b>	
(a) Levy of 1947	288.01
(b) Levy of 1945	281.86
(c) Levy of 1944	99.57
(d) Levy of 1942	17.86
(e) Levy of 1941	18.17
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
(a) Levy of 1947	713.40
(b) Levy of 1946	43.06
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>7,461.16</b>

## LIABILITIES

Due to School District, dog licenses	73.35
Due to School District, appropriation	4,196.28
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>4,269.63</b>
<b>Excess of Assets over Liabilities</b>	<b>3,191.53</b>
	<b>7,461.16</b>
 Assets, December 31, 1947	 3,191.53
Surplus, December 31, 1946	2,401.45
<b>Surplus</b>	<b>\$ 790.08</b>

Due to an error in the amount due the schools last year's balance sheet should have showed a surplus of \$2,401.05 instead of a debt of \$3,205.10.

Total Assets	\$ 7,554.50
Due Schools	5,153.05
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Dec. 31, 1946 Surplus	\$2,401.45

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### INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Electric Plants	\$ 76,600.00
Land and Buildings	216,941.00
Growing Wood and Timber	155,549.00
137 Horses	16,690.00
664 Cows	77,065.00
142 Neat Stock	10,160.00
25 Sheep	300.00
9 Hogs	490.00
68 Fowls	102.00
Wood, Lumber Etc.	61,550.00
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	615,887.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	7,025.00
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Total Valuation less Exemptions	\$608,862.00

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries: Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Depts., Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Equipment	5,980.72
Schools, Lands and Buildings	24,000.00
Equipment	4,000.00
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	\$42,980.72

## RECEIPTS

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Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 5,552.51
Caselline-Venable Co., rebate	10.76
Brown Company	15.00
F. Gordon Kimball, bounties	78.00
Farmers & Traders Natl. Bank, interest	11.33
Chester Marshall, refund	52.06
F. Gordon Kimball, forest fire rebate	6.54
State of N. H., ref. for Lydia Barnett	48.61
F. Gordon Kimball, Railroad Tax	102.07
F. Gordon Kimball, Savings Bank Tax	41.47
Farmers & Traders Natl. Bank	7,407.10
Helen M. B. Lang, auto permits	455.46
Helen M. B. Lang, dog licenses	73.35
Lynn M. Gray, Col., taxes for 1946	1,196.77
Lynn M. Gray, Col., taxes for 1946 deposited in 1947 taxes	35.54
Lynn M. Gray, Col., taxes for 1947	22,807.71
Redeemed tax sales of 1946	171.67
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## PAYMENTS

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 802.00
Town Officers' Expenses	914.19
Victory Tax	144.70
Town Hall Expenses	57.80
Fire Department	521.98
Bounties	60.00
Columbia Bridge, lights	16.92
Vital Statistics	3.75
Winter Roads	5,390.07
Town Maintenance	2,315.80
General Expense Highway Dept.	552.43
Libraries	100.00
Town Poor	226.25
Old Age Assistance	449.69
Cemeteries	108.70

Schools	9,758.05
Abatements Refunded	12.75
Taxes Bought by Town	288.01
T. R. A.	397.07
Auto Permits	75.75
Temporary Loans	7,489.69
County Tax	2,441.12
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	\$32,126.72

**Town Officers' Expenses:**

Sentinel Pub. Co., printing	\$ 190.20
H. W. Marshall	15.65
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, fees	2.00
Howard Clark, telephone	1.31
Lucy Stewart, postage and supplies	7.40
Elsie M. Annis, bond	62.62
Helen M. B. Lang, postage and supplies	15.00
Coos County Register Deeds	15.92
Douglas Keach	6.00
Lynn Parkhurst, scaling pulp and truck	72.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	52.41
Frye Holden	5.00
Frank E. Marshall, insurance	152.56
White Mt. Region Assoc.	20.00
Chester Marshall	52.06
Charles R. Hardy	2.00
Helen M. B. Lang	25.00
A. B. Frizzell, insurance	30.00
Leon D. Ripley services	100.00
Clyde Shallow	35.00
Charles White	26.06
Eugene Jordan	25.00
Harry Lang, postage	1.00
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	914.19

**Town Officers' Salaries:**

Harry Lang, Auditor	4.00
Alpheus Frizzell	4.00
Richard Pinckney, janitor work	4.00
George A. Jackson, Supervisor	20.00
Helen M. B. Lang, salary	155.00
Hattie Noyes, Librarian	50.00



Clyde Shallow, Selectman	100.00
Spencer Jewett, janitor	15.00
Charles White, Selectman	100.00
Lucy Stewart, salary	75.00
Eugene Jordan, Selectman	100.00
Lynn Parkhurst, Supervisor	20.00
John Marshall, Supervisor	20.00
Lynn M. Gray, Col., Mod., and Dog Con.	135.00

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 802.00
**Town Maintenance:**

Hicks Hardware	24.71
Clayton Bennett	784.95
Adrian Bennett	208.19
Clyde Gray	177.80
Charles White	92.78
Francis Chapple	113.35
Prescott Stanton	5.85
Alfred King	17.55
Lynn Parkhurst	7.45
Weslie Hartwell	71.15
Alfred Bunnell	195.21
Worth Odell	77.35
Aaron Bennett	11.70
Milton Adair	11.70
Lynn Smith	45.40
John Chapple	12.50
Francis Bunnell	67.05
G. B. Currier Co.	44.25
Noel Bedard	36.09
Earl Lyons	45.27
Percy Clark	22.50
Ellis Hibbard	16.50
Nelson Owen	19.80
Leonard Wheeler	77.40
Eugene Jordan	3.25
A. M. Bean	100.00
Whitneys Service Station	4.50
Henry Fournier	4.60
Ray Road Equipment	13.95
Harry Bunnell	3.00

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 2,315.80

<b>Winter Roads:</b>	
Clayton Bennett	662.00
George Smith	7.15
Treas., State of N. H.	135.02
R. H. Spitzner	48.00
Douglas Keach	961.84
William Washburn	241.35
Hicks and Burns	41.13
Socony Vacuum Oil	470.76
Clarence Frizzell	413.40
Wesley Kelsea	28.97
Beaver Falls Garage	112.27
The Motor Mart	39.10
Jesse Cass	14.95
Adrian Bennett	145.43
Wesley Hartwell	2.60
Clare Becker	12.50
H. A. Holbrook	86.59
Irving Blodgett	32.20
Hughes Radio & Electric Shop	6.60
H. N. Marsh	141.55
Forest Sweatt	1.95
Fred W. Peaslee	150.50
Bernard Frizzell	6.82
Sawyer Coal and Ice Co.	74.32
Hicks Hardware	4.63
Wilfred Frizzell	272.60
Harry Lang	30.00
Lynnford F. Newell	15.60
Walter Snow	6.50
Jim Mercer Sr.	3.25
Jim Mercer Jr.	3.25
Joe Bergeron	10.40
Linwood Potter	40.00
Treffe Hebert	2.88
John Lesperance	30.90
Glen Washburn	35.10
Verne Reynolds	12.00
Henry Fournier	75.60
Edwin Frizzell	6.45
Lovell Oakes	5.20
Hazen Goodrum	3.25
Maynard Curtis	10.40
Joseph Washburn	30.90

Merit Blodgett	1.95
John Chapple	1.95
Francis Chapple	3.25
Ernest Vallier	3.25
Kenneth Fillier	6.50
Harold Marshall	87.00
Charles Haynes	2.60
Ed Knapp	5.20
C. C. Cummings	15.62
Leo Holden	4.50
Prescott Stanton	14.20
Edward Noyes	36.00
Clyde Shallow	139.55
A. J. Marshall & Sons	129.00
Brown and Saltmarsh	5.21
Robert Gray	7.15
Leon Gadwah	24.37
Arthur Gould	2.60
Earl Keach	32.20
Caselline-Venable Corp.	39.04
Louis Grandmaison	79.25
Margin Woodard	15.00
Brackett Motor Co.	1.69
A. M. Bean	50.00
Paul DeBlois	3.90
Linwood Phillips	17.55
Gerald Owen	40.80
N. H. Electric Corp.	18.00
Lynn Parkhurst	12.00
Walter Collins	10.25
Alfred Bunnell	19.78
George DeLong Jr.	11.70
Aaron Bennett	29.25
Reg Lemere	66.00
Stanley Pinckney	16.35
Wilson Hamilton	1.50

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 5,390.07
**Town Hall Expenses:**

Total Amount Expended	57.80
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**Bounties:**

Howard Clark	.50
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Wesley Kelsea	1.50
Clyde Shallow	11.50
Charles White	36.00
Eugene Jordan	10.50
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	60.00

**Fire Department:**

Total Amount Expended	521.98
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**Vital Statistics:**

Harry Lang	3.75
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**T. R. A.:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	397.07
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**General Expense Highway Department:**

Total Amount Expended	552.43
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**Columbia Bridge:**

N. H. Electric Corp.	16.92
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**Town Poor:**

Total Amount	226.25
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**Old Age Assistance:**

Treasurer, State of N. H.	449.69
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**Cemeteries:**

Total Amount	108.70
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**Schools:**

Beatrice White, Treasurer	9,758.05
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**Temporary Loans:**

Farmers & Traders Natl. Bank	7,489.69
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**County Taxes:**

J. Arthur Sullivan, Treas.	2,441.12
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**Victory Tax:**

Helen M. B. Lang	144.70
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<b>Auto Permits:</b>	
Helen M. B. Lang	75.75
<b>Taxes Bought by Town:</b>	
Lynn M. Gray, Col.	288.01
<b>Library:</b>	
Harriett Lang	100.00
<b>Abatements:</b>	
Total Amount	12.75

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

#### Town Clerk's Report to Nov. 1, 1947

During the year of 1947 to Nov. 1, I have recorded 1 marriage, 5 births and 3 deaths.

Licenses have been paid me on 1 dog for the year 1946 and 7 dogs for 1947 amounting to \$14.40 after clerk's fee of \$1.60 was taken out.

I have issued 156 automobile permits amounting to \$419.77.

3 for 1946 amounting to	.88
153 for 1947 amounting to	418.89
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	\$419.77

These sums have been paid to the Treasurer.

HELEN M. B. LANG  
Town Clerk

#### Town Clerk's Report for Nov. and Dec. with Year's Total

During the months of November and December, I have issued 5 automobile permits amounting to \$35.69 which I turned over to the treasurer.

Dog licenses have been paid me on 34 dogs amounting to \$68.00 from which I have deducted \$6.80 clerk fee, and \$2.25 for a license book, leaving \$58.95 which I turned over to the Treasurer.

Auto licenses to Nov. 1, 1947	\$419.77
Auto licenses to Jan. 1, 1948	35.69

Total for year	<u>\$455.46</u>
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Dog licenses to Nov. 1, 1947	\$ 14.40
Dog licenses to Jan. 1, 1948	58.95
	<u>\$ 73.35</u>

I have recorded 2 births and 1 death.

HARRY LANG  
Town Clerk

### TREASURER'S REPORT

To November 1, 1947

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 5,552.51
Received from all sources	13,010.83
Total Receipts to date	<u>18,563.34</u>
Less Selectmen's orders drawn	15,999.05
Cash on hand Nov. 1, 1947	<u>\$ 2,564.29</u>

HELEN M. B. LANG  
Treasurer

From Nov. 1 with Year's Totals

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 5,552.51
Receipts to Nov. 1, 1947	13,010.83
Receipts from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1	19,502.61
Total Receipts for 1947	<u>\$38,065.95</u>

Total payments to Nov. 1, 1947	15,999.05
Payments from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1	16,127.67
Total Payments for 1947	<u>\$32,126.72</u>
Received from all sources for 1947	\$38,065.95
Less payments for 1947	32,126.72
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	<u>\$ 5,939.23</u>

HARRY LANG  
Treasurer

### LIBRARY REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 11.07
Received from fines and subscriptions	2.50
	<u>13.57</u>
Paid Harriett Lang	11.07
	<u>2.50</u>
Paid for postage and supplies	.70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	<u>\$ 1.80</u>
Circulation for 1947—1600	

HATTIE A. NOYES  
Librarian

# **TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

## **Levy of 1947:**

Property Tax	\$23,143.43	
Poll Tax	402.00	
Added Tax	2.00	
Interest	7.92	
		\$23,555.35
Paid Treasurer	22,807.71	
Uncollected	713.40	
Abatements	34.24	
		\$23,555.35

## **Levy of 1946:**

Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,196.77
1946 taxes deposited in 1947 taxes	35.54
Redeemed Tax Sales of 1946	171.67
Abatements	50.71
Uncollected	43.06

## **Levy of 1945:**

Abatements	\$ 48.22
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## **Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:**

	1947	1945	1944	1942	1941
Albert Grapes	45.16				
Wm. Washburn	109.96				
O. G. Kelsea	18.56	204.86	21.92		
O. G. Kelsea	12.65				
B. H. Kelsea Est	14.76	39.94	36.29		
B. H. Kelsea Est.	12.40				
B. H. Kelsea Est.	12.40				
Bert. Danforth	18.76				
Bernard Harding	43.36				
Charlie Parker			41.36	17.86	18.17
George Smith		37.06			



I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1947, on account of tax of 1947 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYNN M. GRAY  
Tax Collector

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**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, DECEMBER 31, 1947**

**Mar. 27, 1933, Ellen Cleaveland Trust Fund:**

Amount of Principal	\$100.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	27.70
Income during year	2.61
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	132.86

**Aug. 29, 1935 Mrs. Warren Marshall Trust Fund:**

Amount of Principal	\$ 75.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	20.07
Income during year	1.79
Expended during year	17.00
Balance on hand at end of year	78.92

**Mar. 4, 1946, Mary A. Walker Trust Fund:**

Amount of Principal	\$400.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Income during year	8.16
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	414.84

**Sept. 30, 1946, Henry Forristal Trust Fund:**

Amount of Principal	\$200.00
Rate of Interest 2%	
Income during year	4.04
Expended during year	None
Balance on hand at end of year	205.04

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT**

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 49.55	
Received from Town	100.00	
Received on Books	11.07	
	<hr/>	\$160.62

**Payments**

Paid for Books	73.94	
Paid for Magazine	2.50	
Service Charge	.88	
Postage	3.00	
	<hr/>	80.32

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 80.30
Number of books purchased—55	
Number of magazines purchased—1	

**HARRIETTE LANG**  
**BEATRICE SWETT**

Library Trustees

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Selectmen and find them to be correctly computed and accounted for.

**THELMA COVELL**  
Auditor

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., DURING the YEAR 1947

Date of Birth 1946	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth
Dec 19	Aaron Wetzel Bennett	Aaron Bennett	Dolena Reynolds	W Stewartstown
Dec 28	Donna Paulette Parker	Paul Parker	Irma Howland	W Stewartstown
1911				
Feb 8	Nelson Otis Johnson	Harry Johnson	Ethel Delong	Columbia
1947				
Feb 23	Mary Leis Kenney	Richard Kenney	Margaret Cass	W Stewartstown
Apr 1	April Joy Danforth	Burton Danforth	Martha Reynolds	Columbia
June 24	Francis George Chappell	Francis Chappell	Mary Washburn	W Stewartstown
Sept 12	Leon Albert Frizzell	Bernard Frizzell	Marion Stearns	W Stewartstown
Sept 14	Catherine Emily Frizzell	Wilfred Frizzell	Natalie Whitehill	W Stewartstown

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR the YEAR 1947

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname	Age	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride
Sept 19	Cecil George Hibbard Alberta Harriet Berry	19 19	Maurice Hibbard Lila Williams	Samuel Berry Alma Kirk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., DURING the YEAR 1947

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Sex		Condition	Place of Death
		Y	M	Y	D		
1947							27
Feb 2	Curtis Cole Noyes	63	8	2	M	Married	Columbia
Feb 25	William Henry Parker	96	6	5	M	Widowed	Columbia
May 30	Fred Asa Lang	80	8	23	M	Married	Columbia
Nov 24	William Howard Ashe	90	6	27	M		















